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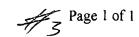
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed October 1, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pages);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533); and
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (one month).

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